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Branch Chiefs, SAD

14 April 1953

Training Advisor, SAD

Intermediate Intelligence Course

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1. In the meeting with [REDACTED], O/Tr, held on 10 April 1953, our suggestions for revisions for the intermediate intelligence training courses for SAD analysts were received. The main point we emphasized as being especially advantageous for our students was that we would like to have the case work run concurrently with the lecture series, and that we wanted to have guest lecturers to help with the lecture series on certain topics. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was suggested as one guest lecturer. A suggested curriculum, a program of suggested lectures, and a suggested case work program—all based on [REDACTED] original proposal of 27 March 1953 and on results of our meeting of 7 April 1953—were accepted as basic materials (see attachments).

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2. To implement the case work program, it will be necessary for each Branch Chief to make up a project for each of his analysts to work on. I would suggest that you study the kind of training your analyst-candidates have had, and then make your assignments accordingly. The project should involve research in foreign language materials. They should also involve [REDACTED] problems, since it is hoped that after the projects have been used by the Office of Training, a little additional research in special materials would enable the projects to be used as O/T publications.

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3. Suggestions for projects are given below, but are not necessarily inclusive. Any ideas at all are fine. (It just so happens that I am using the first two for [REDACTED])

a. Non-endemic and non-epidemic diseases in the Soviet Union upon which research is done—extent and quality of research, and comparison with American knowledge.

b. Mathematics in the Soviet Union and how it is related to the fields of biology and medicine—comparison with American methods.

c. Present level of Soviet training in the (biological, chemical, electronics, shipbuilding, education) fields, and the prospects of an adequately trained personnel in this field in 1960.

(You might also make institute studies, etc.)

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4. The course will begin on 18 May or 25 May 1953. The students nominated by us for the course on 11 March 1953 were as follows:

Group B
Group C
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Group D
Group D
Group A
5. Group A

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25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] will be in charge of the course, and will do much of the O/Tr lecturing. Any suggestions as to CSI and O/IR lecturers should be given to me.

6. Would you please be so kind as to let me know before 6 May 1953 what projects you would like assigned to your analysts? The sooner the quicker.

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